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Re: Patent Application for Enzymatic Detergent

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith is a patent application for Enzymatic Detergent with the following components:

Sixteen pages of Specification

81 claims on 12 pages

A check for \$1106.00 to cover the initial filing fee
and the additional claims for a small entity

A self-addressed stamped postcard

An Abstract of one page

A form 1449

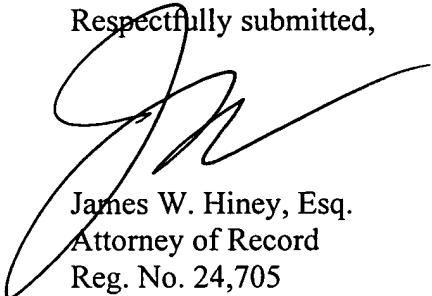
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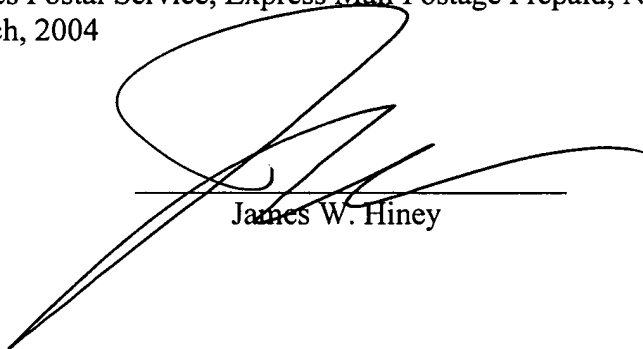
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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an application for Enzymatic Detergent, together with all the portions noted above including a check, was deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Postage Prepaid, No. 422451612 US, this 31st day of March, 2004


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		Title	<i>ENZYMATIC DETERGENT</i>
		Attorney Docket Number	<i>PR 2</i>

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